



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Roark, Jessica H.
Vanessa HSEI, et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/726,258) Art Unit: 1644
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response To Office Action accompanies a Request for Continued Examination of the above-indicated application. The response is with respect to an Office Action mailed on March 25, 2003 and an Office communication mailed on September 30, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 23, 2003. With payment of fees for a three-month extension of time, which extension is hereby requested, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

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